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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1914.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET

Election Tuesday, April 7, 1914.

For Mayor, W. H. COLE.

For Chief of Police, HARRY L. BROOKS.

For City Clerk, PATRICK H. SHIELDS.

For Superintendent of Streets, EDWARD J. DOYLE.

For Assessor, JOHN D. OWENS.

For Collector and Treasurer, JOHN M. FLANIGAN.

For School Commissioner, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR.

Member Water Works and Sewerage Board, JOHN O. BROOKS.

FOR COUNCIL:

First Ward, JOHN F. KEARNS.

Second Ward, BENJAMIN F. THOMPSON.

Third Ward, J. TRUMAN SWAGER.

Fourth Ward, MARK HARTNESS.

Fifth Ward, DR. W. B. CONAWAY.

An Evening Echo.

The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think than to think for us.—J. BRATTIN.

Capable men for public office and men merely to play the part of the is not the Democratic campaign organ.

Clarksburg has good government and has had a number of years.

Clarksburg has grown great under that government and it will grow even greater under a continuation of that government. A change would be a very dangerous experiment.

A campaign of misrepresentation and vilification is being repeated on the part of the Democratic gangsters at their mouthpiece. It was ever here but with disastrous results to the machine. It seems strange that experience teaches the gangsters no lesson.

Common report has it that the Democratic machine's candidate for mayor is the last resort. When the machine failed in its efforts to induce other men to run for mayor, it picked up the big boy. The machine is doubtless content in the thought that he will be suitably flexible.

The Democratic convention proved a bitter disappointment to the rank and file of the Democratic party and the latter takes but little stock in the ticket nominated by that convention. The rank and file had been up to the belief that a strong and winning ticket was to be nominated and that hope was ruthlessly disregarded and Democratic victory went humming.

If the task is too great to be expected of a great and busy editor and a dozen stenographers, Flunkiey could have a blanket answer to all those letters of praise printed in one of the "Exponent's" printing presses; and then mail them to himself.

Tooing the Town.

Clarksburg is the PRIDE of a sovereign state—Sunday's Exponent.

Men are demanding that those who along have fished away the good name of the city be driven from the high places of power.—Tuesday's Exponent.

The pride of the state, and yet its good name has been fished away along! This is certainly real boomer of the town.

Prevent the Fly.

The slogan of the anti-fly crusade has been changed and properly so. It is not "Swat the fly," any longer but "Prevent the fly." This change is promulgated in a circular just issued by the health department of the city of Washington, D. C., and containing advice that should be circulated throughout the land. The Pittsburgh Dispatch has read the circular and tells us all about it as follows:

The document bases itself on the evident doctrine that it is much better to prevent the fly by suppressing the places where he breeds than to "swat" him after he has been bred by thousands and millions. For that purpose every one is asked to co-operate. But there is a difference in the necessity of co-operation. To clean up a single breeding place cuts off, before birth, the lives of hundreds or thousands. To swat a lot of flies means that other swarms, perhaps bred at the same spot and still left to produce annoyance and spread infection.

The work of prevention covers a wide ground. "Particular attention should be paid to garbage cans. They should be kept tight with a tight cover, and the contents moved regularly. Stables should be kept clean. Flies will breed in almost any moist filth. Therefore, do not throw place or allow to remain, unless refuse of any character upon the public parking or upon vacant lots. Under no circumstances allow house refuse to accumulate upon the ground of the yard or private alley. Keep such refuse in proper receptacles and remove it regularly. All the same, moving houses and places where food is kept should be watched carefully and kept scrupulously clean.

If careful attention is given to such measures there will be greater relief from the fly pest than could be secured by years of the "swatting" campaign.

How about Qualifications?

If the Democratic ticket has any particular qualifications, except that of being Democratic, the Exponent has failed to mention them.

If that ticket can be depended upon to govern Clarksburg efficiently, if elected, the Exponent ought to discover the reasons why and tell the people those reasons.

Instead it is discreetly silent. It certainly cannot safely assure the people that the Democratic nominee for mayor would be an efficient mayor. It certainly knows better than to say that he is a man of experience in municipal government.

What qualifications has Dr. Timberlake for member of the water and sewerage board? Is he versed in such matters as the board has to deal with? Can the Exponent say for him that he has any such fine knowledge as John O. Brooks has along this line? If he has any real qualifications, why does not the Exponent state them?

Mike Bradford is a very good carpenter, but that does not signify that he would be a good road builder. What special qualification has he for the office of superintendent of streets? The Exponent has not yet stated.

The same neglect on the part of the Exponent to point out any qualifications the remainder of the Democratic ticket may have is noticeable. If the other members of the ticket have any particular fitness, the Exponent might say so, but it is silent.

Indeed, qualifications seem to be strangers to the Democratic ticket.

Militancy a Disease.

"Are you a suffraget? No; you are not! You are suffering from tarantism!"

This is a brief summing up of the opinion reached by Dr. A. E. Shipley of England, a fact which has just been made known in the United States. According to his investigations and those of German scientists, the suffragets suffer from a definite nervous disorder which is known as tarantism.

However, there is hope for the suffraget, because tarantism is curable in its incipient stages at least. The malady is chiefly confined to women. Ages ago it baffled the physicians of early times and in the fourteenth and sixteenth centuries it spread all over Europe, but the wise doctor of today, according to the European sharks, can distinguish it with ease.

One of the most common habits of the poor woman who suffers with it is the monotonous and rhythmic utterance of some word of short phrase—like "votes for women." In more advanced stages there is a loss of all self control, and because of this, the physicians across the water have suggested that the sufferer should be deprived of personal liberty.

The tarantist shows a marked preference for certain colors or combinations of colors and is affected violently by music. This is where the similarity of St. Vitus's dance comes in. People who have St. Vitus's dance are also affected by music and by certain colors.

The treatment for tarantism, as it has been developed in Europe, is similar to that employed with more familiar nervous disorders. The patient is removed as much as possible from all excitement, and a complete

change of air and scene is usually prescribed. It has been found difficult to work a complete cure in the more violent cases which have been neglected. Years after the victim has been apparently cured, she has had a recurrence of the distressing symptoms.

The records of this country so far fail to show that any suffraget in the United States has complained of tarantism.

A Word for Fifth Warders.

Residents of the Fifth ward or the city have a singularly vital interest in the municipal campaign the moment all considerations in regard to the general city ticket, the voters of that section find they have to answer this question at the polls on election day: "Shall the improvement that have been undertaken in our ward and partly completed be carried out, or shall they be delayed for another year or perhaps longer?"

In order to subject this question to the test of probability, let the voters recall what happened a few years back when representatives of that ward in the council were not in harmony with the majority membership of that body nor with the city administration. Those representatives were for the most part continuously antagonistic to the general policy of the administration for the simple reason they had to stand with their own party. The opposing party in power. The results were that the ward got very little in return for its senseless opposition. The people of that ward know only too well that they made mistakes in past years and they surely do not want to make any more like them.

The Fifth ward needs improvements worse, perhaps, than any other ward in the city. Lee street simply has to be paved, as the splendid Washington Irving high school building will be completed and occupied this summer and nobody in the city wants the school students mired in the mud as they will be if Lee street is left in its present condition. There are also other important improvements in that section that will have to be made.

Due attention has been given to the needs of the ward during the municipal year now drawing to a close. The paving of Mechanic street was finished. Fifth street was paved. Improvements were made to Chestnut street. Pavements were laid and repaired in the new additions there. Street crossings were established and a number of electric arc lights were added. The work was prosecuted as speedily as appropriations and the aldermen would ward representatives in council would permit. There should be appreciation of this much needed work that such an effort can be carried on as planned.

The Fifth ward voter may as well paste it in his hat that a majority of the members of the new council will be Republicans and that they will have charge of the general plan of improvements to be carried out during the coming year. What folly, then, would it be to put in a fellow who would not be in harmony with those plans and who could not co-operate with the other councilmen and city officials in that work? It is not out of place to remind the Fifth ward voter that all five of the hold-over councilmen are Republicans.

While consideration is here given to the Fifth ward situation, the arguments advanced in regard to the election of councilmen who will work in harmony with the administration apply with equal force to the selection of councilmen in any of the other wards. Everything is to be gained by antagonism or obstruction.

Dr. W. B. Conaway, the Republican nominee for councilman in the Fifth ward, is a man who can be trusted to look after the interests of that ward. He will see to it that the Fifth gets everything that it possibly can get during the coming year. The doctor is a fair-minded, independent, upright citizen, as all who are personally acquainted with him will agree. Nobody has any strings tied to him, neither individuals nor corporate interests. He is a conscientious Republican and he will co-operate with his party and his party members just so long as he thinks they are doing the right thing.

Another thing should be remembered by the voters of that ward. Dr. Conaway stands fairly and squarely upon that plank of the Republican party's platform that pledges him and all other Republican nominees to assist in every way possible in the enforcement of the liquor prohibition laws when they are put into effect July 1. If there is any sincerity among those residents of the ward who have a real doctor for this thing in the past, they can do only one thing when they go to the polls April 7 and that is to vote for Dr. Conaway.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Too Bad.

People are leaving the county by

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Then you will have a clean and healthy scalp. No more hair loss. No more rough, scraggly hair. Does not cost.

Ask Your Doctor.

Weak Lungs Often Lead to Serious Illness

If you have weak lungs, you are generally subject to colds or throat trouble and easily susceptible to serious Lung Trouble. In many cases pneumonia or bronchitis troubles leave the lungs in a much weakened condition. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine for the throat and lungs which has been found to be very beneficial, even when a change of climate and other treatment failed to bring relief. Read this case:

"Gentlemen: In the fall of 1905 I contracted a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. At first I began to run a spasm, and my physician then told me I must go to California immediately. At this time I began to take Eckman's Alternative. I stayed at home and commenced taking it the last week in October. I began to improve, and the first week in January, 1906, I resumed my regular occupation, having gained 25 pounds fully restored to health. It is now seven years since my recovery has been effected, and I cannot praise Eckman's Alternative too highly."

(Signed) W. M. TATEM. (Above abbreviated; more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upholding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman's Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

Excellent For Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Pumphrey, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

flocks and droves. The usual reason assigned is that they cannot put up with the roads. Too bad!—Spencer Times-Record.

Education.

The dancing teachers are making a lot of money teaching the new steps. Who says the people will no longer make sacrifices for the cause of education?—Parkersburg Dispatch-News.

The Whole Story.

The action here Wednesday, practically ends the differences between the Republicans and the Progressives. The whole story.—Parkersburg State Journal.

Coming Events in Clarksburg.

Wednesday, March 25.—Dance given by Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, Masonic temple.

Thursday, Friday, March 26, 27.—"From the Manger to the Cross," motion picture, Robinson Grand theater.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 26, 27, 28.—Annual meeting county agricultural agents of West Virginia, court house.

Saturday, March 28.—"The Girl of My Dreams," Robinson Grand theater.

Wednesday, April 1.—May Irwin, in "The Widow by Proxy," Robinson Grand theater.

Thursday, April 2.—"Judith of Bethulia," motion pictures, Bijou theater.

Friday, April 3.—Neil O'Brien's Minstrels, Robinson Grand theater.

Saturday, April 4.—"Stop Thief," Robinson Grand theater.

Tuesday, April 7.—City election; polls open 5:30 a. m. to close 6:28 p. m.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 9, 10, 11.—"Traffic in Souls," afternoons and nights, Robinson Grand theater.

Monday, April 13.—Easter assembly dance, Waldo hotel.

Tuesday, April 14.—Lyman H. Howe's motion pictures, Robinson Grand theater.

Tuesday, April 14.—Dance given by Knights of Columbus.

Saturday, April 25.—"Prince of Tonight," Robinson Grand theater.

Friday, April 17.—Dance given by Delta Kappa Club, Waldo hotel.

Trade Insurance

Advertising is trade insurance. It not only builds but conserves. It creates good will, makes customers, and retains them.

It reduces the cost of doing business by increasing the volume—and in cutting the costs makes it possible to give greater advantages to the customers.

It is to the advantage of the buyer to trade with an advertised house because that concern is doing business with modern methods.

Read over the advertising in today's DAILY TELEGRAM and it will be clear that the houses making their appeal for your patronage are the representative concerns of the community.

Think of the businesses in the same line that do not advertise—that is, if you can remember their names—and then do a little mental comparison.

It's not hard to see that the men who deserve your support are the men who are advertising and making good on their promises.

The WATTS-LAMBERD STORE IS SUPREMELY Ready to Meet All Demands From New Stocks That Are Indeed Unrivalled--With Easter But Three Weeks Off The Work Of Supplying Spring Wardrobes Is At Its Height. - New Suits Arriving Daily.

Exquisite Silks For Dresses and Gowns In The Silk Sale Tomorrow
SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY 9 A. M.
A SALE OF NEW SPRING SILKS
ALL-SILK CANTON CREPE
PRINTED CREPE DE CHINE
ALL-SILK CREPE BROCADES
\$1.69 Yard

REGULAR PRICES \$3.00 TO \$5.00 YARD

A choice collection of beautiful and exclusive Spring Silks. These silks are all new and were shown in complete assortments in the February Silk Sale. As some colors in each style have been closed out, for Wednesday's sale we have combined our entire stocks of Canton Crepes, Crepe Brocades and Printed Crepe de Chine and offer them at a very special price of \$1.69 yard. Exquisite color effects and a wonderful range of desirable styles and shades in plain and novelty silks. Width 40 inches. Regular prices \$3 to \$5 yard. (See Window Display)

March Sale of Carpets, Rugs and Curtains

In this sale we are offering the greatest values in the history of this store. Buy now and save money. The largest and most complete lines of all kinds of Carpets, Rugs and Curtains shown in this part of the state to select from.

The new Rugs are beautiful, new designs and colorings. Complete lines of all kinds and sizes from the smallest door mat on up to extra large room size rugs. In this wonderful large line of New Carpets and Rugs you will find nothing shown but what is dependable. Carpets and Rugs that will wear and retain their beauty.

The average quantity of grapes used annually in Spain for products other than wine is estimated at 275,000 tons, of which about 77,000 tons are made into raisins, 28,000 tons of these being exported to foreign countries.

Lady Sholto Douglas, sister-in-law of the Marquis of Queensbury, is educating her two sons from her earnings on the stage, where she appears under the name of Lorna Leslie.

READ THE LAW

Have you read the Prohibition Law? The law when properly administered and executed will prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks in West Virginia. All West Virginians should read and become thoroughly acquainted with this law. It is important I have it in pamphlet form, 3 1/2 x 6 inches extra quality paper and durably bound. Price 15c. Mail orders filled. A. F. Combs, care Daily Telegram office, Clarksburg W. Va.—Advertisement.



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Houses needed. Renters plentiful. If you own lots at Hartland, build houses. See us first, we have renters waiting.

BUY AT HARTLAND

"Where can you beat it?" Water, Gas, Sewerage. Five cent car fare.

LOTS AT \$500—TERMS EASY

See JOSEPH E. STEALEY, Manager.

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Alexander & Alexander

EMPIRE BUILDING

EASTER MILLINERY

Many New Hats Are Being Added to Our Stock Daily \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10

In the distinguished assemblage that awaits your viewing here, are the cleverest modes evolved for spring and summer.

Quaint little shapes of charming styles, distinctive tip tilted hats with their graceful upturned brims, the Italian plateau types, enlivened with garlands of small roses and leaves are, along with scores of other ideas, taken from the book of Paris fashions, many of them in themselves being exact copies of Paris models.

We Give "S & H" Green Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases

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A. K. Thorn & Co.

Empire Building

FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE

We insure your property or life.

Representing Companies with more than \$500,000,000.00 Assets.

G. M. WEST

Feed and Builders' Supplies.

Photographs

I will be at my Studio, 126 Fourth street, the last week in each month, to make special sittings for those who desire Photographs of the higher class. I will have removed and improved ideas, from the center of the photographic world, New York City, in draping, posing and lighting, including all the new finishes which differentiates my work from the product of the cheaper studios. For appointments leave name at Studio, which is open every day with a competent person in charge.

Mrs. M. E. Rarick

You might find it in two minutes—that classified ad, which you ought to answer right away!

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ALL ACCOUNTS AT THIS BANK DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT

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